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PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

OUR GENERAL SECRETARY TO LEAVE US.

We regret exceedingly to announce to our members and to the Associations in the State, the fact that our General Secretary has decided to sever his connection with us at the close of his present year of service, (September 1st.) This announcement will not come unexpectedly to all of us, as we have felt that we could not keep him always, yet his life has been so interwoven in the lives of many of us that we shall feel his departure keenly. It is pleasant for us to know that his relations with our Board and members have been so close that, while with us, he has declined to consider a number of calls to wider fields, and that the only consideration which now moves him to leave us is his desire for a course of study which will fit him for greater usefulness in this work for young men, which he looks upon as his life-work. For several years past he has felt the need of further study. With a view to meet this, our Board, two years ago, granted him several hours each day for this purpose, but amid the pressing responsibilities of the work, he has found it impossible to take them. The conviction growing upon him, he has felt it his duty to make his plans for next year accordingly. To this end he has accepted the Secretaryship of the Harlem Branch of the New York Association, agreeing to give them a portion of his time each day, the balance to be devoted to study and lectures in connection with the Union Theological Seminary.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers held last Tuesday evening, his plans were explained, and, while they felt that his separation from our Association would be deeply regretted by them and by all our members, taking all things into consideration, they could not do otherwise than approve his decision. Through his personal effort and devoted spirit, the work of the Master in this Association has prospered, and we have been built up on a solid foundation. It only remains now for our membership to feel the greater responsibility laid upon them to carry forward the work so faithfully established, and for each one to come up to the full measure of duty in his own personal work. Upon due consideration it was decided to hold a special meeting of our Board on next Friday evening, to consider future plans for sustaining our present standard. God has blessed us through him in the past and the seed sown will bear fruit and our work must go forward and prosper, as it surely will if we all feel our personal responsibility and look for guidance to Him who knoweth and doeth all things well.

PRESIDENT.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE ON DUTY FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 15, 1880.

MONDAY—Robert Gotta, J. H. Berkley.
TUESDAY—W. A. Zollinger, G. H. Houser.
THURSDAY—L. W. Fleming, W. E. Skeen.
FRIDAY—J. H. Wagner, C. Y. Fink.
SATURDAY—E. W. S. Parthemore, J. B. Simon, Jr.

"OUR BOYS" are carrying on quite an extensive correspondence. During the past week or two they have heard from and written to the boys of the Rome, N. Y. and Newport and Wilkesbarre, Pa., Associations, and also their old friend, Charles L. Boyer, who is now at Allegheny, Pa.

THE Sunday Services at the Jail and Hospital are carried on with much interest. Our members who are not otherwise engaged are invited to attend them.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Managers will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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TO CHRISTIAN RAILROAD MEN.

The Committee on Rail Road Work are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Committee Room at 8.30 Wednesday evening, May 12, 1880. All Rail Road Men who are interested in the Christian Work among Rail Road Men are cordially invited to meet with us at the same time that we may confer with them in regard to the work.

By request of the
Chairman.

THE FIRST RAMBLE.

The Rambling Club initiated its excursions for this season last Saturday. Nineteen lads and young men left the Building at 9 A. M., walked to Grantville, where a well contested game of base-ball was played, resulting in a score of 19 to 16, thence to Spruce Hollow, stopping to lunch at a spring en route, and home by the Asylum to the Building, which was reached at 3.30 P. M.

To-day the Club will go to the Yellow Breeches Creek, where some time will be given for fishing, returning via New Cumberland.

"OUR BOYS" CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT.

The work among the boys will be closed on Monday evening, May 17th, when a grand Reception will be given to the boys and their parents in the Market House, (Bowman's old stand,) Market Square. The exercises will consist of music, one or two short addresses and refreshments in charge of the ladies. Fuller programme next week. All boys who desire to attend should be on hand next Monday evening at the last regular entertainment, when tickets will be furnished which will admit their parents. Let every boy be present.

RESULTS OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

From Newport we hear of one result of the District Convention. Two ladies from that place were in attendance, and were so much interested, that on their return they at once set on foot the organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary to assist the Association in that place.

Still Another. On last Thursday evening a delegation from the Baldwin Association accompanied by Messrs. Lynch and Wilson from our Association visited Grantville, and held a meeting which will probably result in the organization of an Association there.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY, MAY 14.

Reading.....John E. Kurzenknabe
Essay.....Geo. J. Kurzenknabe
Declamation.....Chas. B. McConkey
Debate — QUESTION: Should General Hull have been executed as a traitor?

AFFIRMATIVE,	NEGATIVE,
Jas G. Parsons,	Jos. Hinkle,
W. P. Stewart.	W. J. Baltzell.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 15, 1880.

SUNDAY	9.00	A. M.	Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
May 9.	9.00	"	Young Men's Bible Class. "Tne Consequences of Sin."
	1.30	P. M.	Mission Sunday School at Lochiel.
	3.15	"	Service of Song—Association Hall. A. M. Wilson.
	3.30	"	Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00	"	Bible Class (Colored). Charles May. Calvary Baptist Church, corner William and Colder streets.
	6.00	"	Service at City Hospital. James Fletcher.
MONDAY	7.00	"	Boys' Entertainment. Arranged by Miss Minnie Whitney.
	8.00	"	Meeting of Boys' Committee.
TUESDAY	8.00	"	Monthly Business Meeting.
	7.00	"	Meeting of Membership Committee.
WEDNESDAY	8.30	"	Railroad Men's Committee Meeting.
THURSDAY	8.00	"	Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. Rev. J. T. Judd.
FRIDAY	7.30	"	Boys' Literary Exercises. Readings, Recitations, &c.
	7.00	"	" Prayer Meeting. W. J. Baltzell.
	7.30	"	Reading Circle. "United States History and Literature."
	7.30	"	Association Choral Class.
	8.00	"	Special Meeting of Board of Managers.
	8.00	"	Members' Literary Society. Readings, Declamations and Debates.
SATURDAY	8.00	"	Young Men's Meeting. James. W. Baum.
EVERY WEEK-DAY	8.00 A. M.		Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*The First Miraculous Draught of Fishes.* Luke v: 1-11. A. M. Wilson.
TUESDAY.....*Making Peace with God's Enemies.* 1 Kings xx: 31-43. James W. Baum.
WEDNESDAY.....*The Saviour and Ambitious Men.* Mark x: 35-44. Jacob M. Boyd.
THURSDAY.....*Daily Food for Body and Soul.* Ex. xvi: 14-21 ; 2 Cor. iv: 16-18. J. N. Deeter.
FRIDAY.....*How Man should Seek, and how God will Give.* Matt. vii: 7-11. John C. Lynch.
SATURDAY.....*The Marriage Feast.* Matt. xxii: 1-14. George A Lippincott.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The Reception Committee had a pleasant gathering at their monthly meeting in our Parlors last Thursday evening. The members of the Committee deserve much credit for their regular attendance at the Rooms each evening. By their co-operation good order is secured in all parts of the Building, and visitors receive a cordial welcome.

THE new District Executive Committee will meet in our Parlors this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to arrange their work for the coming year

The State Executive Committee will meet in the same place on Tuesday, May 18th.

THE service of song to-morrow will be conducted by Mr. A. M. Wilson, of Aurora, Ind. The subject will be "Heaven" and there will be several short addresses. Everybody welcome.

CONVERSATIONAL BIBLE STUDY.

The Young Men's Bible Class opened for this season last Sunday morning with a fair attendance. The study was participated in with much interest by all the young men who were present. We hope to see many more on the coming Sunday. The subject will be, "The Consequences of Sin." Bring your Bibles with you. All young men welcome.

SEVEN hundred and fifteen books were drawn from the Library during April, the largest number ever drawn in any one month.

A new and handsome register has been procured for recording the books.

MONTHLY Business Meeting of the Association next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The chairmen of the different committees will please be on hand with their reports.

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